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Longfellow House Re-opens for Summer Season June 6, 2004

Cambridge, MA - Longfellow National Historic Site, 105 Brattle Street, reopens for the season on Sunday, June 6, 2004. Visitor Center hours are 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Wednesday through Sunday. Ranger-led tours of the historic house are offered at 10:30 and 11:30 a.m., and 1, 2, 3, and 4 p.m. The entrance fee is \$3.00 for visitors over 16 years of age. Persons 16 and under are admitted free. National Park Pass holders receive free admission. The Visitor Center Bookstore is open during regular visitor hours. Gardens and grounds are open daily from dawn to dusk. For further information, call (617)876-4491 or visit the park website at www.nps.gov/long.

The Vassall-Craigie-Longfellow House was home to America's most popular 19th century poet and scholar, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, and his family from 1837-1950. Built in 1759, the house also served as headquarters for General George Washington during the Siege of Boston, 1775-1776. Its many layers of history, distinguished architecture, landscaped gardens and grounds, and museum collections reflect the birth and flowering of the nation and serve as inspiration to visitors, students, and scholars.

Longfellow National Historic Site is located 5 miles from downtown Boston and is a 10-minute walk from Harvard Square in Cambridge. Detailed directions and information about special events are available by phone (617)876-4491 or website www.nps.gov/long. The National Park Service invites you to share in the "noble inheritance" of Longfellow House, where you can Experience Your America.

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